

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/177,348

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Of Biological Tissues

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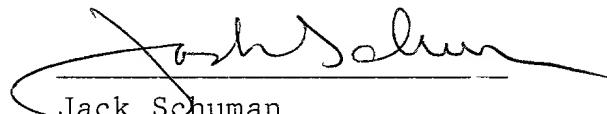
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the specification, page 1, before line 1, insert:
--This application is a division of Application
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Cancel claims 17-69.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted



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